

PATENT

#3

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

7-16-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U. S. Serial No. 09/747,286

Group Art Unit: 3612

Docket No. DP-301966

Examiner:

unknown

PTO File Date: December 21, 2000

Inventor(s): Skirha et al

INSTRUMENT PANEL WITH INTEGRAL HIDDEN DOOR COVER AND METHOD OF INPROCESS MANUFACTURE THEREOF

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION IN THE CASE OF AN INVENTOR REFUSING TO SIGN(37 CFR 1.47)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

This petition is to request acceptance of the attached declaration in which one of the inventors Jeffrey Shimizu has refused to sign. Please find attached a statement of the pertinent facts in support of this petition and declaration explaining the circumstances as to why the inventor refuses to sign at this time.

The last known address of the inventor is as follows:

Jeffrey Shimizu

5699 Wells Place

RECEIVED

JUL 2 4 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Mississauga Ontario Canada L5M-5T6

U.S. Serial No. 09/747, 286-- 2

Applicants respectfully request that this petition and declaration be accepted with this missing parts application.

Please charge the \$130 petition fee as set forth in 1.17(i) along with any other fees due to Delphi Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathryn A. Marra, attorney

Reg. No. 39,106

RECEIVED

JUL 2 4 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS